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) FARE AND SCHEDULE DATA  
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) Examiner: Shannon S. Saliard  
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) Group Art Unit: 3639

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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following for filing in the subject application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 121 (2 pages);
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 requiring the election from either Group I, Claims 1 - 8 and 23 - 25; or Group II, Claims 9 - 15 and 16 - 22, as set forth in the Official Action dated August 11, 2005.

Applicant herein elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1 - 8 and 23-25. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to file a divisional application on the unelected claims of Group II, Claims 9 - 15 and 16 - 22.

As a result of this election, applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for examination and allowance.

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